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Cc: Hestmark, Martin[Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov]
From: Ostrander, David
Sent: Fri 9/4/2015 2:41:08 PM
Subject: FW: Support for 4237DR-OST

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From: Sandoval, Joni
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 8:14 AM
To: Ostrander, David
Cc: Williams, Laura; Cristiano, Gina
Subject: Fwd: Support for 4237DR-OST

Yikes, MA assistance being required now on top of Gold King. On the bright side they are only asking for two ppl, but I wonder if they also have a JFO.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Thaxton, Steven" <Steven.Thaxton@fema.dhs.gov>
Date: September 4, 2015 at 8:09:49 AM MDT
To: "Cristiano, Gina" <Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov>
Cc: Joni Sandoval <sandoval.joni@epa.gov>, "Espinosa, Adam" <Adam.Espinosa@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Support for 4237DR-OST

Good Morning Gina,

Know you are busy so I cc'd Joni. Looking for some assistance here in Pine Ridge SD for the Individual Assistance declaration to the Oglala Sioux Tribe (OST). We are embarking on a direct housing mission and could use some assistance starting as soon as next week. We are putting together 5 task forces to conduct site assessments and that are going to be critical to how we proceed. The evaluations will be conducted over next several weeks (less than four weeks is expected). The area that I'm hoping EPA might be able to assist with is related to site Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) functions associated with the TF's. It would require field work for individuals who can do site assessments – understand topography, floodplain/wetlands, asbestos, overall site assessments. Since the work occurs on an Indian Reservation the historical part has high visibility as well. It

would be mostly manual documentation so access to FEMA systems shouldn't be an issue. End state is that we can provide validated scoping for the way forward in what has been receiving cabinet level visibility due to its proximity to the "Promise Zone" designation. Was wondering if EPA had 2 individuals that we could mission assign to fulfill this need. Kind of a short turn since we'd like them to be here next week, the sooner the better. Even if you had only one individual that would be a tremendous help.

Thanks,

Steve

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